

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 2, 3, 10 and 11; and

Please **ADD** new claims 17-20.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for providing email that enables a recipient of the email to navigate readily through a set of web pages associated with the email, comprising the acts of:

composing an email to be sent from an originator to a recipient;

In response to input of the originator, generating a web page navigation that includes a plurality of uniform resource locators and a preferred viewing order in which web pages identified by the plurality of uniform resource locators are to be viewed by the recipient;

associating the navigation with the email; and

sending the email and the navigation to the recipient.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for guiding a recipient of an email readily through a set of web pages associated with the email, comprising the acts of:

receiving an email;

receiving a web page navigation associated with the email;

passing the web page navigation to a web browser; and

displaying by the web browser a preferred viewing order in which web pages identified by the web page navigation are to be viewed;

wherein the preferred viewing order is included in the navigation.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for providing email that guides a recipient readily through a set of associated web pages, comprising the acts of:

composing an email to be sent from an originator to a recipient;
in response to input of the originator, generating a web page navigation that includes a plurality of uniform resource locators that identify web pages to be viewed by the recipient in a preferred viewing order;
sending the email and the web page navigation to the recipient;
passing the web page navigation to a web browser used by the recipient; and
displaying by the web browser an indication of the preferred viewing order.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by link colors.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by icons.

6. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by font characteristics.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by forward and backward browser controls.

8. (Original) A method for providing email that guides a recipient readily through a set of associated web pages, comprising the acts of:

composing an email to be sent from an originator to a recipient;
in response to input of the originator, generating a navigation that includes:
a plurality of uniform resource locators that identify web pages to be viewed by the recipient; and

a color associated with each of the uniform resource locators according to a color code, wherein the color code indicates a preferred viewing order in which the web pages are to be viewed by the recipient; and
sending the email and the navigation to the recipient.

9. (Original) Programmable media containing programmable software for providing email that guides a recipient readily through a set of associated web pages, the programmable software comprising the acts of:

composing an email to be sent from an originator to a recipient;
in response to input of the originator, generating a web page navigation that includes a plurality of uniform resource locators and a preferred viewing order in which web pages identified by the plurality of uniform resource locators are to be viewed by the recipient;
associating the navigation with the email; and
sending the email and the navigation to the recipient.

10. (Currently Amended) Programmable media containing programmable software for providing email that guides a recipient readily through a set of associated web pages, the programmable software comprising the acts of:

receiving an email;
receiving a web page navigation associated with the email;
passing the web page navigation to a web browser; and
displaying by the web browser a preferred viewing order in which web pages identified by the web page navigation are to be viewed;
wherein the preferred viewing order is included in the web page navigation.

11. (Currently Amended) Programmable media containing programmable software for providing email that guides a recipient readily through a set of associated web pages, the programmable software comprising the acts of:

composing an email to be sent from an originator to a recipient;
in response to input of the originator, generating a web page navigation that includes a plurality of uniform resource locators that identify web pages to be viewed by the recipient in a preferred viewing order;
sending the email and the web page navigation to the recipient;
passing the web page navigation to a web browser used by the recipient; and
displaying by the web browser an indication of the preferred viewing order.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by link colors.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by icons.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by font characteristics.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the indication of the preferred viewing order is provided by forward and backward browser controls.

16. (Original) Programmable media containing programmable software for providing email that guides a recipient readily through a set of associated web pages, the programmable software comprising the acts of:

composing an email to be sent from an originator to a recipient;
in response to input of the originator, generating a navigation that includes:
a plurality of uniform resource locators that identify web pages to be viewed by the recipient; and

a color associated with each of the uniform resource locators according to a color code, wherein the color code indicates a preferred viewing order in which the web pages are to be viewed by the recipient; and
sending the email and the navigation to the recipient.

17. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the preferred viewing order is specified by the originator and the email sent to the recipient contains the plurality of uniform resource locators and the preferred viewing order.

18. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein an email program of the originator and a web browser of the originator together generate the web page navigation.

19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the web page navigation is incorporated into the email sent to the recipient.

20. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving the email and the web page navigation with an email program of the recipient;
passing the web page navigation to a web browser of the recipient; and
displaying an indication of the preferred order with the web browser of the recipient.